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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3), the following concise explanation of the relevance of each listed reference that is not in the English language and unaccompanied by a translation into English is provided.

Japanese Patent No. 63-262626: OPTICAL MIXER AND PARAMETRIC UP-CONVERTER

An optical mixer (10) for producing sum-frequency radiation from radiation from at least two laser inputs (20) includes a waveguide (12) disposed on a ferroelectric substrate (11). In particular, preferred embodiments of the inventive mixer (10) include a proton exchange or a Ti diffused lithium niobate channel waveguide (12) embedded in a lithium niobate substrate (11).

Japanese Patent No. 2001-154068: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER MODULE

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a semiconductor laser module that oscillates stably, while a high mode suppression ratio is maintained by the oscillation mode of a semiconductor laser element having an external resonator.

SOLUTION: This semiconductor laser module 1A is such that the semiconductor laser element 2a and an optical fiber 3a are coupled optically by an optical coupling means 2b. The optical fiber 3a is provided with a reflection part 4 and a double refraction fiber 3a, which is installed from the incident end on the side of the optical coupling means 2b to at least immediately in front the reflection part 4. A connecting part 6 is provided at least at one place in the longitudinal direction of the double refraction fiber 3a with a connection made, so that the intrinsic axes of the two X and Y axes cross each other at a set angle of θ in the connecting part 6.

Non-Prior Art References

The following references are not prior art, but are listed herein for the Examiner's consideration:

Office Action from Japanese Patent Office dated July 3, 2007 for Japan Application No. 2005-512529 (English translation enclosed) which relates to the same invention as the present application.

European Search Report dated May 25, 2007 for the related European Application No. 04771107.2.

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